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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Osbourne *et al.* )  
 Serial No.: 10/642,513 ) Examiner: William H. Matthews  
 Filing Date: August 15, 2003 ) Group Art Unit No.: 3774  
 For: Stent and Method of Forming a ) Confirmation No.: 3839  
 Stent with Integral Barbs )

Atty Case No. 12730-11 (PA-5327-CIP)

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**Attached is/are:**

☒ Transmittal and Appellant's Reply Brief (6 pgs.).

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Respectfully submitted,

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